


REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to correct SEQ ID No: 17 and SEQ ID No: 18, which were incorrectly identified in the specification and by an amendment to the specification filed October 20, 2005. Support for the amendment to the specification is found in the original Sequence Listing. In the original Sequence Listing, SEQ ID NO: 17 includes an amino acid sequence, but is mistakenly identified as a nucleotide sequence. Likewise, in the original Sequence Listing, SEQ ID NO: 18 includes a nucleotide sequence, but is mistakenly identified as an amino acid sequence. Therefore, SEQ ID NO: 17 and SEQ ID NO: 18 were mistakenly identified in both the application specification and the original Sequence Listing. However, the original Sequence Listing includes, as stated above, an amino acid sequence for SEQ ID NO: 17 clearly supporting that SEQ ID No: 17 represents "a C-terminal portion of hairless protein of mouse (HRt) having amino acid residues 490 to 1182", as recited in the currently amended specification. The original Sequence Listing includes, a nucleotide sequence for SEQ ID NO: 18 clearly supporting that SEQ ID NO: 18 represents "the nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acids 490 to 1182." Therefore, the Applicants submit that amendments to the specification introduce no new matter.

If the undersigned can be of assistance to the Examiner in addressing any additional issues to advance the application to a condition of allowance, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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